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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. through 9. (cancelled)

1 10. (Previously presented) A foot mobility aid, comprising:
2 an elongate flexible strap having a pair of opposite first and second
3 ends, a first end portion being positioned adjacent said first end;
4 said flexible strap having a generally rectangular transverse cross
5 section and having a pair of opposite faces, and a pair of side
6 edges extending between said ends of said strap;
7 said strap having a length defined between said ends of said strap and
8 a width defined between said side edges of said strap;
9 wherein said length of said strap is about 5 feet;
10 wherein said width of said strap is about 2 inches for optimal comfort
11 for a user's foot and flexibility of the strap;
12 a first of said ends of said strap being folded back over an adjacent
13 portion of said strap and coupled to said adjacent portion of said
14 strap to form a foot loop adjacent said first end of said strap;
15 said foot loop being adapted for extending the foot of a user therein
16 such that the arch region of the user's foot is positioned in said
17 foot loop;
18 a resiliently deformable pad being removably mounted on said strap in
19 said foot loop, wherein a hook and loop fastener removably
20 mounts said pad to said strap in said foot loop;
21 a handle being coupled to a second of said ends of said strap; and
22 said handle being extended substantially perpendicular to said strap,
23 said handle having a plurality of finger grooves;
24 means on said strap for adjusting an effective circumference of said

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25 foot loop formed by said strap, said means for adjusting an effective
26 circumference of said foot loop comprising:

27 a plurality of apertures extending through said strap and being
28 arranged substantially along a line extending from said first end
29 toward said second end;

30 a buckle for detachably coupling said first end of said strap to a
31 location on said strap between said first and second ends of said strap
32 to form said foot loop, said buckle being mounted on said strap at a
33 spaced location from said first end of said strap, said buckle defining
34 an opening for receiving said first end portion of said strap, said
35 buckle including a prong insertable into one of said apertures formed
36 in said first end portion of said strap to adjust a position of said end
37 portion of said strap with respect to said buckle to adjust a
38 circumference of said foot loop.

11. (Cancelled)